

## LOCAL MAN AS C. OF C. SEC'Y

Will Be Appointed To Serve  
In Interim

### NEW PLANT MAY START

Glassworkers Planning a Cooperative  
Affair And Expect To Seek Aid  
Of Chamber Of Commerce  
—Luncheon Omitted  
Fair Week

To continue the business of the Mt. Vernon chamber of commerce, a temporary secretary will be appointed who will serve until a new secretary is obtained. This official will be a Mt. Vernon man and it will not be required that he give his whole time to the work.

At the regular noon-day luncheon Wednesday of the chamber of commerce, the lack of a secretary was felt in all discussions. What might be done if a secretary were on the job seemed to constitute the main topics of conversation.

More or less elaborate plans had been worked out for a fall street festival to be held in this city, which would be modeled on the famous Circleville pumpkin show and which would include, in addition to late fall exhibits, a style show and other attractive features, such as a big parade, but the inopportune resignation of Secretary Leopold forced an abandonment of this idea for the present year.

A committee from the chamber of commerce, H. K. Walker reported, which was composed of J. W. Rudin, F. G. Mardis, L. G. Mayer and himself, visited Circleville several weeks ago and gained much information as to the manner of carrying on such a festival. It is planned that the same committee will again journey to Circleville when the show is actually on for the purpose of obtaining ideas for a festival here next year.

The Circleville show, in 13 years, has expanded from a one-day pumpkin exhibit to a four-day festival. Two thousand, five hundred dollars in prizes are donated by merchants and the average daily attendance is 25,000, comprising people from all over the state. The parade last year, W. L. Ward reported, took 55 minutes to pass a given point. One entry, that of a canning factory, occupied the space of a mile in the parade.

Chairman McCrackin spoke of a movement which is on foot to start a co-operative glass plant in this city. Sixty glass-workers, residents of Mt. Vernon who are employed outside of the city, are back of the project and will, it is said, seek chamber of commerce aid sooner or later.

Reference was made to the departure this fall of the Knax glass plant from this city to Huntington, Ind., on account of the increased cost of gas. It was stated that the intention of the co-operative factory is to install gas producers.

Suggested by the Wooster trip, the matter of holding a series of meetings in each township in the county, over which should preside some expert from the agricultural station or the state university, came in for some little discussion.

In view of the fact that the county fair is on next week, it was decided to adjourn the luncheons for two weeks.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

M. E. W. F. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Gay street M. E. church was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Sept. 1. Mrs. Sockman presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Send Forth Reapers."

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Whitaker.

An important session was held closing up the business year. Mrs. Creveling had charge of the following program:

Song by society, "Pail Out the Watchword."  
Poem, "The Beauty of the Lord"—Mrs. Creveling.

Paper, "Persia Grease On Tithing"—Mrs. Sockman.

Solo—Miss McCalla.

Reading, "The Tramp's Xmas"—Mrs. Lord.

Reading, "One Woman"—Mrs. C. C. Dowds.

Four Questions and Answers—Meddames Conard, Stevens, Barnard and Wright.

Solo—Mrs. H. W. Blair.

Mystery Box—Mrs. Long.

BANNER WANT ADS. PAY

## PRIZE WINNERS IN MOOSE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Committee Extends Thanks To All  
Who Assisted In Making Occasion A Success

(By the Committee)

Winners in the Labor Day celebration may call at The Book and Art Shop any time after Thursday, and, after being identified, will receive a voucher for their prizes.

The money prizes for the parade were donated by the following merchants: Northwestern Elevator and Mill Co., \$5.00, R. I. Arnold \$5.00, First National Bank \$5.00, New Knox National Bank \$5.00, Knox County Savings Bank \$5.00, Knox Building and Loan Association \$5.00, The Citizens' Building, Loan and Savings Association \$5.00, A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co., \$5.00, Jacob Dubinsky \$2.00, Hoy O. Simons \$1.50, Blocher Brothers \$3.00, Sam Hanman \$1.00, Busy Bee Restaurant \$1.00, Oakland Restaurant \$1.00.

Winners in the different events are as follows:

Best auto float in parade, 1st prize \$10.00, Miss Pearl Harris; 2nd prize \$5.00, Sharp, the florist.

Honorable mention, Fred J. Lawler and Busy Bee restaurant floats.

Best horse-drawn float in parade, 1st \$10.00, Pennsylvania shops; 2nd \$5.00, Rowlands Co.

Lodge or labor union having largest and best turn-out, 1st \$20.00, Eagles lodge; 2nd \$10.00, Uniform Rank K, of P.

Tug-of-War across the river, 1st \$10, from Moose Lodge, won by Pennsylvania shops; 2nd \$5.00, from Moose Lodge, won by glass workers.

John W. Rudin of the A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co., Harold K. Walker of The Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co., and J. R. Reiley of The J. S. Ringwalt Co., acted as judges for the above contests, and named the winners.

Athletic events—Best comic make-up in parade, "Pledge" Sapp, Bert Tanner, Dale Porter with the mule, 1st \$2 merchandise from Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co.; 2nd clown drummer, \$1.00 admissions from White Palace.

Girls' swimming race, Miss Ahrendt is winner of both prizes, \$3.00 sweater from J. S. Ringwalt Co. and bracelet from Frank L. Young.

100-yard dash for men over 16, 1st C. Woolson, box cigars from Luther Barre; 2nd Raymond Workman, neck tie from Harry Lurie.

50-yard dash for boys, 1st Maxwell

Speaks, fountain pen from Book and Art Shop; 2nd, Chas. Butler, pocket knife from Bird Brothers.

Tight rope walking, 1st Lewis Peugh, box 50 cigars from City Cigar store, 2nd Garrold George, pocket knife from C. A. Bope.

50-yard dash for girls, 1st Madeline Hill, silver and leather bracelet from Clough and Landerbaugh; 2nd, Elva Paul nda Lena Packe, Miss Paul and get two boxes of chocolates from Candyland and Miss Packe will get pair of tennis shoes from The E. J. Every Shoe Store.

Running broad jump, 1st, Maxwell Speaks, umbrella from M. S. Lewis; 2nd, Edward Mill, \$1.00 merchandise from the Woolson Co.

Running high jump, 1st, George Fry, \$5.00 a dozen photos from Lloyd's studio; 2nd Maxwell Speaks, dress shirt from The Rosenthal Co.

Shoe race for boys, Norman Smith, pair boys' tennis shoes from Howard Spitzer.

Shoe race for girls, Alice Boyle, fifty-cent bottle perfume from Allen's drug store.

Largest Moose on the ground, Sheriff John M. Woolson, box Class A cigars from Chas. Kilkenny.

Smallest Moose on ground, Chas. Bormans, \$5.00 rocker from Rowlands Co.

The members of Moose Lodge wish to thank every person who helped to make the day a success, especially the merchants who donated money or had a float in the parade, the lodges who turned out, the mayor and police force for the excellent way they handled the large crowd as the absence of accidents and confusion during the parade speaks well for this department.

We wish to doubly thank the Mt. Vernon papers for their loyal support of the undertaking. Hiawatha Lodge, No. 824, Loyal Order of Moose feels well paid for its efforts by having the day turn out a success. We have already heard remarks that the Moose will clean up some money. While we did take in a good many dollars at the park, we will have to pay out all of those dollars and a few more, maybe. We did not go into this for money, but are hoping we will at least break even, but can not tell until all bills are in, so every one having a bill for the labor day will please send same to Leroy G. Mayer, secretary Moose Boosting Committee, as soon as possible.

## 580,000 MEN IN ROUMANIA'S ARMY

Becomes Fourteenth Nation to  
Enter European Struggle.

POPULATION OF 6,800,000

"National Aspirations" Said to Have Prompted Action—Russian Troops May Cross Her Soil to Attack Austria and Turkey—Many Influences Have Been at Work.

Roumania becomes the fourteenth nation to join in the war. Her intervention has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both the entente allies and the central powers since the beginning of the conflict, due not alone to Roumania's military strength, but also to the strategic advantages of her geographical position and the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through to Roumania to attack the Bulgarians from the north, while the allied army having its base at Saloniki attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Roumania has a population of 6,800,000, and her army has been estimated at 590,000. It has been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined armies in Europe, but recent information from Bukharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality. Lately it has been stated that Roumanian officers are ill trained and undisciplined, that it has no heavy artillery and that its flying service is inferior. Some advocates of Roumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of the army has been in progress for months, and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

To Satisfy Aspirations.

The motive which prompts Roumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Joneacu, the Roumanian Liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct." In the southern half of Bukowina, the Austrian crown land, the Roumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Roumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Roumanians live in Transylvania. Roumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time "liberate" the Roumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported Russia had offered Czernowitz to Roumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

Roumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia as a war prize, with its population of 2,000,000, mostly Roumanians, and an area of 20,000 square miles. This, with Transylvania, would give Roumania a total population approaching 13,000,000 and should all her aspirations be satisfied a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales.

In what direction Roumania's first blow may be aimed is only indicated by her desire to pour her troops through the passes of the Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand, Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova, prepared to attempt to force the "iron gates" where the Danube river touches the western Roumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 100,000 or more troops along the southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier from a Roumanian invasion.

Apprehension in Germany that Roumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time. Military authorities in Budapest assert that the chief factor for the consideration of the central powers is not the half a million or more men of the Roumanian army, but the opportunity offered for a new Russian invasion of Hungary. Roumanian sympathizers in Transylvania have been sent to other sections, and the Roumanian priests and churches there have been kept under military supervision. The Transylvanian-Roumanian frontier defenders have been strengthened by Austria as a precaution against Roumanian invasion.

Powerful influences on the part of most of the central powers and the entente allies have been exerted at Bukharest to influence her decision in the war for the past two years. Recently reports from the Roumanian capital have stated that Roumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the entente allies. Another reason for delay, it is said, has been lack of ammunition, which now has been relieved by large supplies coming from Japan by way of Vladivostok, according to recent reports.

Numbers, Not Named.

A birth certificate on file at the county register of deeds office in Lancaster, Wis., bears the following inscription: "I have tried to get the name of the child. I saw the father, and he said they had decided to number the rest. Instead of using a name." Under the heading "Full Name of the Child" the certificate is worded "No. 9."

## FREDERICKTOWN

Miss Mildred Fletcher of Fredericktown visited with friends in Newark and Columbus the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stagers of this place were on the sick list the past week.

Work on the new residence of Mr. Fred Barnhard on First street is being pushed very rapidly. The frame, roof and side sheeting are completed. A good many Fredericktown people took in the Labor Day celebration at Mt. Vernon on Monday last.

Mrs. Nellie Lilas of Iowa, was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Laycox the past week.

A few from this place took in the Cooper excursion to Cedar Point last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings attended the state fair at Columbus the past week.

Mrs. M. H. Davis and granddaughter, Miss Irene Baker, of Mt. Vernon who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Haines of Fredericktown, returned home the past week.

Miss Helen Groff and Miss Helen Kime of Fredericktown attended the state fair at Columbus last week.

Mr. Daniel Kick of Newark visited with his sisters in the country east of town the past week.

Mr. J. F. Stonebrook and family of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motz a few days last week.

Mr. C. S. Pealer and family attended their family reunion at Amity last week.

Mr. F. N. Ackerman and family of Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm the past week.

Mrs. Mary Wetsel, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rae Wells at Bangs, return home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassell, who have been traveling in the west the past few weeks, returned to their home in Fredericktown last Thursday.

While away they visited in Kansas and Colorado, taking in the sights at Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek gold mines and Manitou. Mr. Cassell taking a ride on the cog railway to the top of Pikes Peak.

Mrs. F. A. Day entertained over Sunday the following nephews and nieces who came to Fredericktown in their automobiles from Cleveland: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs and son, Mr. John Gibbs, Mr. Lloyd Bate, Miss Dorothy Bate, Miss Iva Gibbs, Miss Helen Castle, Miss Bessie Castle, also accompanied by Mr. George Little of Cleveland. They returned home Monday afternoon.

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Alex Penick on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Watt, a nurse from Mt. Vernon, who has been here caring for Mrs. Sarah Potter the past few months, started Tuesday for Indiana, Pa. for a visit with relatives.

Congressman C. C. Dill, who has been visiting his parents in this place, returned to his home in Seattle, Wash., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harry of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harry of Fredericktown motored to Columbus Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. Dollie Stine; also of Mrs. W. G. Miller at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnhard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ewers attended the state fair at Columbus on Thursday last.

Miss Laura Brentlinger of Fredericktown was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dollie Stine, at Columbus last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Robert Harry expects to visit her husband at Sandusky this week.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Chesterville came the first of the week to assist Mrs. Belle Modi in the care of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Potter, who has been ill for several months past.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips were in Columbus and Newark for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown attended the state fair at Columbus last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Studor of Fredericktown were Columbus visitors last Thursday.

Dr. S. M. Larrick has returned from a three week's visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuenot were in Newark on Labor Day.

Mr. Ray Robb was a recent visitor in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harry and Mr. Ray Alexander came through from Ashland on Saturday to spend Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harry in Fredericktown. The latter returned home with them.

Mr. Harry Smith attended the state fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parmenter were in Columbus last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zolman and Mr. and Mrs. Bechert and daughter returned to their home in Ashland after a visit of several days with the Zolman and Brentlinger families in Fredericktown.

Mr. F. A. Day, who has been looking after his property interests in Colo-

rado, returned home Sunday evening. While there he visited friends at Sterling, Colo., where he was formerly superintendent of the public schools and also published a daily newspaper for some time. Also visited with friends at Denver, Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Cameron, Missouri and Chicago. He was also at Kansas City during the convention of the Sons of Veterans of which he is a member. He reports the west as having had some good soaking rains while there, but saw none east of the Mississippi river.

Mr. J. B. Foote and Mr. F. F. Hosack are in Lodi this week, where they will hold a lot sale on Saturday.

Mr. George Boyd of Newark, N. J., is in Fredericktown on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Anna Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dill are visiting this week with friends at Akron, O.

Mrs. B. F. Henderson of Cleveland, O., is visiting with relatives in Fredericktown this week.

Mrs. Alden Thomas of Chicago is reported quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Boner.

Mrs. Pate Finnel, from out in the country west of town, visited with her aunt in Fredericktown the past week.

The Misses Charlotte, Frances and Harriet Jackson of Belleville spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaffer.

Mrs. Florence Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Main of Chester-ville at a family dinner last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Hill of Columbus, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Whiteford, returned to her home last Saturday.

Born, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howard, a son.

Mr. C. L. Pierce is at Columbus with his brother, who had his leg cut off by a street car the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn of Fredericktown went to Buckeye Lake last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Miss Luella Lynn and Mr. Hoy Jenkins, who have been spending a ten days' vacation there.

Another golden wedding was celebrated on August 21 by former residents of Fredericktown, but now located at St. Elmo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tish, who were married at Mt. Vernon in 1866 and later came to this place to live and from here went to the above place to live on a farm which has been their home ever since. Mrs. E. T. Hann of Fredericktown is now one of the few living who attended the wedding in 1866.

Mrs. Hann and Miss Alice Weston of Fredericktown also attended this golden wedding. Mr. Tish is a veteran of the civil war and he and his wife are still in good health.

### Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combinations of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

### FIRE PREVENTION.

How Our Enormous Annual Losses Might Be Reduced.

The average annual loss by fire in America is over half as much as the cost of building the Panama canal. This is an actual loss. Insurance, of course, restores nothing destroyed, but merely passes the hat for the benefit of the individual losers. The loss to the community is total.

But little thought has been given to the communal aspects of the economy system of fire insurance, writes Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf in the Scientific Monthly. It has been viewed chiefly from the standpoint of the individual insurance companies repay to individual takers their actual losses, and it is simpler for the individual to gain security against loss by fire by hiring an insurance company to carry his risks than it is for him to prevent loss from fire by building fireproof buildings.

Suppose we should appropriate a quarter of a billion dollars, the amount of a single year's fire loss, to the organization and support of a bureau of fire prevention, calling to the work of this bureau the three best chemists, the three strongest physicists and the three keenest engineers in the world. How long would it be before they had found very inexpensive methods of protecting all buildings against fire, however inflammable their construction? The problem is childishly simple beside those which men of science are attacking daily and with success.

How absurd it is that we have fires today! They should long ago have become a thing of the past.

Albinos.

The human species offers frequent examples of individuals attacked by albinism. It is found oftentimes among men of the black race. White albinos have skin of a peculiar paleness, blond hair, white or colorless beard, pink iris and red pupils. The negro albino has skin of variable aspect. In some cases it is white as milk and in others it is like wax or, rather, resembles the hue of a corpse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowman returned Wednesday to their home in Wilmington after spending several days in this city where Mr. Bowman received treatment at the M. & S. hospital.

Humane Officer Jacob M. Lybarger of this city went to Danville Wednesday to investigate a case of alleged cruelty to a horse.

## MILLER BROS.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

B. & O. R. R.

West Bound

No. 17..... 8:41 a. m.

No. 11..... 11:52 a. m.

No. 3..... 2:41 p. m.

No. 21..... 10:18 p. m.

East Bound

No. 22..... 7:15 a. m.

No. 4..... 11:28 a. m.

No. 10..... 5:47 p. m.

No. 2..... 7:37 p. m.

No. 17 and No. 10 daily except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Akron Div.

South Bound

No. 624..... 12:50 a. m.

No. 804..... 9:10 a. m.

No. 604..... 12:08 p. m.

No. 634..... 5:02 p. m.

North Bound

No. 605..... 2:01 p. m.

No. 805..... 6:27 p. m.

No. 635..... 8:45 a. m.

No. 625..... 2:40 a. m.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Frank C. Hite, Assignee of John W. Tilton, plaintiff.

Grace E. Tilton et al. defendant.

By virtue of Order of Sale in Partition issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale upon the premises in Martinsburg, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1916

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The following described real estate, situate in the Village of Martinsburg County of Knox and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Being lots number one (1) and number (2) in said Village of Martinsburg (formerly Hanover) and bounded on the North by Utica Street; on the East by Zaneville Street; on the South by an alley; and on the west by an alley as recorded in the plat of said Village in the office of the County Recorder of Knox County at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, excepting a strip thirty-six (36) feet wide off the south side of lot number two (2) which was conveyed to Allie B. Hancock by N. H. Tilton. The above described real estate is situated in the Village of Martinsburg Township of Clay County of Knox and State of Ohio. Being bounded on the North by Utica Street and on the East by Zaneville Street.

Appraised at Three Thousand Dollars, (\$3,000.00).

Terms of sale—Said sale to be made on the premises and upon the following terms: One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in one year; and balance in two years the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest from the day of sale.

JOHN M. WOOLSON, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.</